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## SIGNED TODAY.

The Proposed Scheme of Reform  
For Cuba.

BREAD RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Weyler Still on a Bootless Search  
For Gomez.

INSURGENTS HAVE THEIR OWN WAY.

Madrid, Feb. 4.—The cabinet has finally agreed upon a scheme for Cuban reforms, which will be submitted to the Queen Regent for signature today. The text will probably be gazetted Saturday. The council of state will examine the program for reforms after publication. The late upon which the reforms will be carried into effect will depend upon the progress of the military operations in Cuba.

### THEIR OWN WAY

A Band of 300 Insurgents have it  
with the Spaniards.

A special dispatch to the Globe-Democrat from Key West says: One of Col. Hernandez's detached bands met 300 men of the Havana volunteers Sunday, ten miles from Havana and defeated them badly. The volunteers losing fifty men and many of their arms. The Spaniards were sent after Hernandez's flying column, and thought they had him cornered. Instead of that the Cuban forces were larger than they thought. They tried on the Cubans first, and these retreated, the volunteers following in hot haste and in some disorder. Another band of Cubans, lying in ambush on the sides of the road, rose up as they passed along in pursuit and delivered a terrible fire. The Spaniards were thrown into confusion, and then the insurgents dashed forward with their blood-curling yell of "Cuba here," and with uplifted machetes cut down all before them. The volunteers fled at once, and were pursued almost to the gates of Havana.

A part of the black house garrison there attempted to storm the fortress of Cuba, but were glad to hurriedly retreat into their fort. The Cubans calmly encamped half a mile from the black house to show their disdain for it, and remained there several hours. Then hearing that a large detachment of cavalry had been sent forward, they quietly retreated. The loss of the volunteers was over fifty men killed, wounded and missing, and half the men returned to Havana unharmed. The Spanish officials there have ordered all the officers of the corps to be tried and court-martialed for cowardice.

When Gen. Weyler arrived in Rodas, Santa Clara Province, last week, ten of the leading merchants of the town were thrown into prison, charged with being Cuban sympathizers. Their wives and daughters were arrested also, and imprisoned with Spanish soldiers, held for petty military crimes, there being no women's prison. The women complained the next morning to Weyler's officers of their treatment during the night, but it was merely passed over as a "pleasantry." Their homes were ransacked, and troops were quartered in them. Five of the men are said to have been put to death the second day without trial, and the others were threatened with speedy death unless they revealed the whereabouts of the insurgent camp. This they could not do, and the fate of the women may be guessed from the many stories coming from that section of the ill-treatment of Cuban women by Spanish officers, according to Gen. Weyler's consent, if not his approval.

A part of Gen. Garcia's command met a company of Gen. Weyler's guerrillas Thursday some distance from Rodas, and defeated them. The Spaniards lost fifty-seven men, the Cubans fifteen. A train load of provisions for the camp at Rodas was captured.

Gen. Weyler is reported to be "greatly incensed" at the way in which the Cubans fight, and indignantly asks why they don't meet him in open battle. Havana is expecting daily to hear of an encounter with Gen. Gomez.

### BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

The Arbitration and Venezuelan Treaty as Viewed in London.

London, February 2.—The "St. James' Gazette," commenting on the probability of President Cleveland dropping the arbitration treaty, says: "Should, however, President Cleveland or his successor ask us to accept an amended treaty it would be just as well to do so and thereby

again show how much we mean to keep on friendly terms with the United States. In the meantime what a lesson the whole story gives as to the value of the great principle of arbitration before the states more closely related in language and blood than any others in the world. They are without a real cause for quarrel, yet they cannot even agree to arbitrate without elaborate provisions which exclude everything of the least genuine importance."

The "Globe" states: "Here in England we are loath to rid ourselves of old-time delusions, and that is undoubtedly why we still cling to the idea that the people of the United States are our American cousins. This tradition, of course, was fostered by the fact that they speak English more or less and that those seen most here, Lincoln, Phelps and Hayard, are to all intents and purposes Englishmen. Considering how tender we always are with the United States, and how anxious we are to spare their feelings in every way, we periodically wonder why they are in turn so discourteous and unbecomingly to us. The cause is, of course, that the people of the United States are a mixed race and no more related to us as a whole than Germany."

London, Feb. 3.—The "Times," in an editorial this morning, expresses its fullest approval of the Venezuelan arbitrators selected on both sides of the Atlantic. "It would have been impossible to select arbitrators more acceptable to the people of Great Britain," says the "Times" in conclusion, "than the members of the United States supreme court, whose fame stands very high here as Americans."

### WEYLER AND GOMEZ.

The Governor General Still on the Hunt Without Results.

Havana, Feb. 3.—Capt. Gen. Weyler has arrived at Villa Clara, capital of the province of Santa Clara, from Ciego de Avila. The exact whereabouts of Gen. Maximiano Gomez are not made public, if they are known to the Spanish commanders. He was last heard from in the Sancti Spiritus district of the province of Santa Clara, about forty miles in a direct line from Santa Clara, but but much hilly country separates the two forces.

Cd. Arjona, near Ciego de Avila, province of Puerto Principe, has had a skirmish with the insurgents. The engagement took place at the Cidra farm. The official report says that the insurgents abandoned on the field many men wounded to death. The troops lost five men killed and had seventeen men slightly wounded. During the skirmishes which have taken place within the last three days the insurgents lost twenty-three men killed.

### THE TUG DAUNTLESS.

Washington Officials Not Satisfied With the Affidavits of Its Officers.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 3.—The steam tug Dauntless went down to the bar this morning with an officer from the cutter Montwell on board, speaking the Newark after crossing the bar. It was given permission to speak a schooner to the north of the Newark, and after doing so headed for one to the south. Shill lists from the Newark signaled the Dauntless to stop, but it continued toward the vessel at a fast rate of speed. Considerable excitement was visible on board the cruiser, but no decisive action was taken, and the Dauntless soon returned. The captain of the Newark refused to let the tug go to the south on a wrecking trip, even though an officer from the Boatwell was on board. The Dauntless returned to this port, and this afternoon permission was received from Washington to allow it to go on a wrecking trip, taking an officer from the Boatwell along. A telegram has been received by the collector of customs from Washington expressing dissatisfaction at the affidavits made by the captain of the Dauntless and Three Friends that the neutrality and navigation laws will not be violated. The Three Friends will be seized and libeled for conspiracy upon its return to this port.

### Bread Riots in Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 4.—Serious strikes and bread riots have occurred here and at Aranjuez, the site of the royal residence of Spain in new Castile, twenty-eight miles from here, there having been manifestations before the town hall, windows of which have been broken, and many arrests have been made. The municipal authorities resigned, owing to their inability to suppress the disturbance, and the martial law was proclaimed. Later reinforcements of gendarmes were sent to Aranjuez from this city, and steps were taken to restore order.

### Carliste to Louche in Louisville.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Carlisle, so his friends say, has about decided that on the expiration of this term he will locate permanently in Louisville for the practice of his profession.

## ST. JOHN BOYLE

Believed to Be Slated For Attorney-General.

THE EXTRA SESSION CALL.

Governor Will Recommend a New Apportionment.

THREE MEN KILLED IN A FIGHT.

Boyle for Attorney General. Canton, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Gen. Alger is here in close conference with President-elect McKinley. It is now believed Kentucky stands an excellent chance to secure a cabinet position, and it is stated St. John Boyle will pretty surely be appointed Attorney General.

Call Ready For Special Session. Frankfort, Feb. 4.—Governor Bradley has prepared his call for the special session of the state legislature, the document being complete with the exception of the date which has not yet been inserted. The governor will recommend the reapportionment of the state into legislative districts, provision for the financial relief of the state government and the election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Blackburn.

### Important Developments.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 4.—The fact that State Inspector Lester was before the board of commissioners of the Eastern Asylum yesterday leads to the supposition that there will be important developments in the matter of the asylum investigation today.

### Accidentally Shot.

Albany, Ky., Feb. 4.—Leslie Mansfield, a 14-year-old boy, was today fatally shot while fooling with a pistol that was not thought to be loaded.

### Rumor Unfounded.

Louisville, Feb. 4.—The rumor that the Buckeye State had been caught in the ice flow and sunk, proves to have been unfounded. The steamer is safe and unharmed.

### Three Brothers Killed.

Big Gap, Ky., Feb. 4.—A report comes from the eastern part of the county, with very meagre details, to the effect that Tom, Abe and Allison Mort, three brothers, were killed in a fight last night. No particulars are obtainable.

### THE BEAUTY QUEEN.

Miss Alice Castleman, of Louisville, Receives the Honor.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—At the grand charity ball in New York last night Miss Alice Castleman, a popular reigning society belle of this city, received the distinction of being crowned "beauty queen," the chaplet being placed on her queenly head by John Jacob Astor.

### A BRAND NEW ONE.

Gus Willson Tipped for Blackburn's Successor.

Frankfort, Feb. 4.—The Hon. Augustus E. Willson, of Louisville, is a hot tip now as Governor Bradley's appointee for senator. Mr. Verkes, it is said, will decline the appointment in order to become collector in the Eighth district, and Mr. Willson, being Gov. Bradley's next choice, will fall heir to it.

### VENEZUELAN TREATY

A Copy Mailed to the Government at Caracas.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A copy of the Venezuelan arbitration treaty signed yesterday will be sent by mail on the steamer sailing from New York tomorrow. It will reach Caracas in a week, leaving sufficient time for all details connected with its submission to congress before the latter convenes on the 20th instant. The Venezuelan Government is fully informed of the exact scope of the document, as Minister Andrade sent by the preceding mail a draft of the document complete in all respects save the names of the arbitrators.

### JUDGE MCKENNA.

Born in the East, But For Many Years a Resident of California.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Judge Joseph McKenna, who, it is announced, will be secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President-elect McKinley, was born in Philadelphia in 1813. At the age of 19 years was brought by parents to California, the family settling at Helena. He studied law at St. Augustine College, being admitted to the bar in 1865. In the same year, when 22

years of age, he was elected district attorney of Solano county, holding the position for four years. In 1875 he was elected a member of the state legislature, and in the following year he was a candidate for congress from the Thirty-first district, being defeated by John K. Luttrell.

Three years later, however, he was elected to congress, holding the position for four successive terms, his majority at the polls increasing with each succeeding term, from 219 in 1879 to 5,000 in 1890. While serving his fourth congressional term he was appointed by President Harrison in 1892 Judge of the United States circuit court, succeeding Judge Sawyer. He has rendered many important decisions, notably in connection with the railroad legislation in California, during his five years of service on the bench. Judge McKenna has a wife and two daughters, who are prominent in society. All the members of the family are devout Roman Catholics.

### HAVE A MAJORITY

So Republicans Claim For the Tariff Bill in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 4.—No subject has been of such vital interest among Republicans recently as that of the complexion of the senate with respect to the protection sentiment. Those interested in the passage of the new bill have been very industrious in their efforts to find out how many silver Republicans and Democrats can be depended on to support the tariff measure now pending. They now announce that without doubt they have a majority for the bill and can pass it even without any change in Senate as now constituted.

### GAGE WILL RESIGN

His Release From the Bank Presidency Will Be Asked.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Lynnan J. Gage, the next secretary of the treasury, expects to land in his resignation as president of the First National Bank within four days. He stated that the board of directors would hold a meeting this week to select his successor.

Mr. Gage will leave Chicago about the middle of the month for Washington. He will spend several days looking up a Washington home. He will probably go to Old Point Comfort for a short rest before entering upon his official duties.

### AN EXAGGERATION.

No Mob Sentiment Towards Noah Franklin.

He is in Jail and As Safe As If He Were Not Even Suspected.

The wild and woolly report in the "Register" this morning about the sentiment towards Noah Franklin in Marshall county is a fair sample of its tainted "journalism."

It claims that Franklin is menaced by mob violence, when really there is no more excitement over his arrest and imprisonment there than there is here. There has never been even the slightest suspicion that he would be summarily dealt with. He has been suspected from the first of Daisy Sullivan's murder, and a great many will always believe that he committed the deed, whether he is proven guilty or not.

County Attorney Lovett made a blooming idiot of himself, in the opinion of many, when he objected to the defendant waiving examination yesterday. When examination is waived it is imperative on the court to hold the defendant to answer, and it is for the purpose of holding the defendant, an examining trial is held. His objection was ridiculously absurd.

### MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—May wheat opened at 74 1/2-3/4; its highest point was 76 1/2 and closed at 75 3/4 b.

May corn opened at 24 1/4 and closed at 24 1/4 b.

May oats opened at 17 1/2-3/4 and closed at 17 3/4 b.

May pork opened at \$7.57-60 and closed at \$7.57 b.

May lard opened at \$3.87 and closed at \$3.85.

May ribs opened at \$3.85-87 and closed at \$3.87.

March cotton opened at \$7.08 and closed at \$7.04-05.

May cotton opened at \$7.21 and closed at \$7.17-18.

Northwestern receipts 76 cars. Clearances, 334,000.

### His Mother Dying.

Mr. A. B. Cox, of the Palmer House Annex, was called to his old home Whitlock, Tenn., last night by a telegram from his father, Mr. Asa Cox, stating that his mother was dying. His mother is about 75 years of age, and recently contracted pneumonia.

Joe Smith, of the county, was today fined \$5 and costs for engaging in a fight with a Court street saloon-keeper.

## FATHER AND SON

Met in Court Under Very Diverse Circumstances.

HENRY SMITH HELD OVER.

Lawyers Have a Squabble and Judge Campbell Leaves Indignant.

OTHER POLICE COURT NEWS.

An unusual scene was enacted in the police court this morning that was perhaps far different from any of the many diverse phases of comedy and tragedy that have shifted like the pictures of multi-colored glass in a kaleidoscope through the past vicissitudes of court life.

This scene was of a dying son being brought into court to speak, with his feeble breath that soon will cease forever, the words that will convict his aged father and send him to the penitentiary.

The case against Dr. Henry Smith, colored, charged with stealing \$900 from Jim Smith, his consumptive son, was called this morning. The prosecuting witness was not present, and it was thought that he would be unable to appear against his father on account of his condition. He has employed Major Harris to assist County Attorney Houser in the prosecution, and Judge Campbell is the defendant's lawyer.

While the lawyers were wrangling over whether or not to take Smith's deposition or to adjourn to his home, Smith himself was brought in in the arms of a relative. His wasted frame, from which it seemed that every spark of life had flown, was barely able to hold itself together, but the witness' voice had a deep, sepulchral ring that contrasted in strength with his form.

Smith's evidence was highly important, because without it the case would likely have been dismissed, as it was his money charged to have been stolen.

As soon as Judge Campbell saw Smith he was on the alert, probably realizing that his evidence would convict his client, and after a hasty consultation with his client he announced: "We waive examination."

This was so unexpected that the prosecuting attorneys were for a moment disconcerted, and after recovering their equanimity Major Harris moved that Jim Smith's testimony be heard, on account of his condition.

Judge Campbell strenuously objected, claiming that he had already waived examination, and the court had no legal right to hear the evidence. Judge Sanders decided to hear the evidence, however, and at this juncture Judge Campbell put on his hat and exclaimed, "I'll have nothing more to do with this case."

He walked out but presently came back and conferred with his client, and as he again left the court room said: "We'll hear more about this in the circuit court."

The evidence of Jim Smith was heard and Judge Sanders held the father over for grand jury action, fixing his bond at \$200. The prosecuting witness will probably be dead before circuit court convenes, and then there will be an interesting fight on whether his evidence in the lower court may be admitted or not.

John O'Callaghan is the name of the man who has been selling Dore's art works in Paducah to some of the most prominent people. He was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness, and as he rubbed his head, Judge Sanders' query as to his guilt sounded sadly ironical. It is said that O'Callaghan has also been playing detective here, going by the name of Frank Murphy. It was this name that he was today thud under.

Dave Pittman and John Douglas, colored, were arrested last night by Officers Crow and Johnson for a breach of the peace. The case was continued.

Kid Reese was arraigned in Judge Sanders' court this morning on a charge of malicious cutting. Martin Davis is his victim, and he was slashed on the left wrist. The difficulty occurred in an East Court street eating house, and the men repaired to the sidewalk to do their fighting. The case against Reese was continued.

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Mr. Bryan, whose most virulent philippics, during the recent campaign, were uttered against "government by injunction" has found it necessary to invoke the aid of the equity court to protect his book.

A six million deficit in the government revenues for January and a \$70,000,000 deficit for the year is the record of the first Democratic administration that has had entire control of the government, legislative and executive.

The New York banks are chock full of idle money. This is encouraging as showing the public has no fear to intrust its funds to business channels, but discouraging as indicating a lack of openings for profitable investment. With the advent of spring and the passage of the new tariff law these will be provided.

In its excessive desire to criticize the Sex, our morning contemporary does violence to the truth when it says the Sex has not corrected the false report of a rape on a little child in Marshall county. The Sex yesterday contained a statement that the report was false, the correction being made at the earliest possible opportunity after the facts became known.

There is room for suspicion of ulterior influence in the constancy with which the British government seeks to make King Oscar, of Sweden, its arbiter in all international disputes. In the arbitration treaty with the United States he is named as the ultimate umpire. In the Venezuelan treaty, just signed, he is to name the umpire in case the four arbiters selected fail to agree upon one.

It looks very much as if the Missouri legislature would abrogate that portion of the common law which prevents recovery from the corporation (master) for an injury sustained through the carelessness of a fellow servant. Two bills that have passed the House will be reported favorably by the senate at once. Proper legislation along this line is in the direction of removing a hardship that ought to be alleviated.

A man was arrested at San Francisco on the arrival of the steamer Swanbilda, from Australia, who is credited with no less than fourteen murders, all committed for money. He would entice his intended victims into the country for the purpose of showing mining property, or on other pretense, and kill them, taking their effects. In his trunks were found watches, books and clothing of his latest victim, a sea captain. He is a man of fair education and only about 27 years of age.

We boast of our enlightenment and of our Christian civilization, but that does not prevent the most blood-curdling crimes in the annals of the world being committed daily. In our own state, only a day or two since, a man deliberately and without the smallest unoffending schoolboy, apparently provoked, shot down an innocent, for no other reason than the thirst for blood. It is an open question whether or not human life is as cheap today as in the days of barbarism. Every crime known to the calendar is daily committed less than 100 miles from our borders in the effort, by a nominally Christian country to subdue a brave people driven to desperation and rebellion by an oppressive rule, such as has elsewhere scarcely been known for a century. And with full knowledge of the horrible crimes committed this country of a boasted liberty raises not a hand to protest in the name of a common humanity.

Since the days of Sir Isaac Newton there has been no scientist of repute who has had the hardihood to doubt the correctness of the Newtonian theory of the attraction of gravitation, fortified as it is by so many phenomena that apparently demonstrate its correctness beyond the possibility of a doubt. But a new prophet has arisen in Israel. No less a person than Dr. Stephen Emmens, a scientist of considerable note, author of a number of scientific works of high standing. Dr. Emmens' new theory entirely upsets the old, at least to his own satisfaction, and he advances strong arguments in its support that are hard to down. He contends that the earth is a hollow sphere, filled with flying fragments, and figures out that what Newton named the attraction of gravitation is fully explainable as a centrifugal force. Apparently we have to permit our children to learn a different kind of philosophy from that which we studied.

The Paducah "News" is greatly exercised because Phil Lynn was sent to the penitentiary for killing a negro. The average Kentuckian can never see any harm in killing a "nigger." Had the killing occurred in Paducah a race war would have been declared and the slaughter of negroes would not have stopped until every brave Paducahite had killed his negro. In Massac county justice is meted out to whites and blacks alike and judgment is not given through prejudice. —Metropolis Democrat.

Has not the "Democrat," incensed at the unreasonable strictures of our contemporary, allowed itself in anger to do injustice to its near neighbor? Could it not have defended the action of its own courts without abusing the good citizens of Paducah. Certainly the editor of the "Democrat" in his sober thought will not stand by the harsh and unreasonable judgment he has passed on the people of Paducah and promulgated to the world through his columns.

It seems the Nevada legislators have an eye to the enjoyment of the big show, for which they have provided a way and threaten to repeal the law unless the fight shall be pulled off at Carson. A movement has been projected to have it take place just within the borders of the state and as near Salt Lake as possible. This the legislators, who have taken so much interest in the preservation of the good name of their state, object to, and say that unless the mill takes place at Carson they will repeal the law. It is presumed they all expect complimentary tickets and do not care to pay the expense and endure the fatigue of a trip to the border. They hold the trump card, and the fight will take place at Carson. They can rest in peace. They will all be able to witness it. There is no danger of an adjournment of this learned body before the 17th of March. They will all be on the ground and will all see the performance, if their constituents do pay for it.

The "Register" is exercised over the "gross provincialisms" that appear in the Sun from day to day. The Sun does not set itself up as a model of correct and elegant diction. It bases its claim to a standing before the public on its effort to give all the news, unbiased and unvarnished, in language the people can at least understand, and on a disposition and desire to conduct its editorial columns as to give justice to all. That its efforts in this direction are duly appreciated is evidenced by its large and growing circulation and influence. The self-gratulation indulged in by the "Register" on the alleged ground that the intelligent population will live and die in blissful ignorance, etc., based on the presumption that they do not read the Sun, is laughable in view of the half column devoted to an answer of the Sex's criticisms. Either the "Register" makes a statement it knows to be untrue, or it classifies its own readers as without the category of the "intelligent population," which we leave to its readers to judge.

Our morning contemporary makes a feeble attempt to justify its course in mixing with its news contortions in the shape of editorial comment on the actions of the members of the council and of City Attorney Hubbard. The only argument brought in support of its course is the assertion that other journals do the same. Does the editor of the "Register" expect to go to Heaven because some other people commit as great sins as he does? The commonest kind of common sense should teach any man that in the news columns of a paper should appear only an unvarnished statement of facts. The opinions of the editor as to the motives actuating the persons involved should be reserved for that department of the paper specially set apart for that purpose. When editorial comment is mixed with the news, it may have undue influence as purporting to be fact instead of the mere opinion of the editor. An illustration of this is the necessity the "Register" found itself under of surrendering to Col. Hubbard almost a column of its space to defend himself from an apparent statement of fact. Had only the facts with reference to Col. Hubbard's decision been simply and plainly told in the news columns, any strictures the editorial columns might have contained would probably have been passed unnoticed as merely the opinion of the editor, whose force depended on its reasonableness. Not so when it is given as a part of the "news."

Or all the bible stories the one most commonly attacked by the clergy of liberal tendencies is that of John and the whale. Concluding a discourse in which he examined and commented at length on this chapter in the bible narrative, Rev. Dr. Abbott, of Brooklyn, says: "I am sorry that my simple statement that the psalm was composed in the belly of the fish made you laugh. I did not wish, and I do not wish to raise a laugh respecting any religious faith or any book of the scripture. Nevertheless, I can but think the fact that that simple statement caused amusement shows the incongruity which lies in the very nature of the narrative. Some of you may think it a myth, some of you may think, as I think, it is a parable or fiction, told for the purpose of pointing the narrowness and pettiness of even a preacher over against the graciousness of God. But whether you think of it as history or myth or fiction, you can not fail to see in it this one great transcendent revelation regarding God—in the salvation of the pagan sailors, in the salvation of the penitent prophet and in the salvation of the repentant Nineveh. At least 300 or 400 years before Christ said: "Many shall come from the East and the West and sit down in the kingdom of heaven," at least 2000 years before Faber wrote: "There is a wilderness in God's mercy like the wilderness of the sea," the unknown writer of the story of Jonah wrote this story, by its quaint humor, by its satire of a narrow prophet, by its splendid illustration of the wisdom of the mercy and grace of God, to illustrate what only later Israel partially understood that God is more than judge, more than king—He is the father and Savior of the whole human race."

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION. The Venezuelan treaty signed in Washington yesterday by representatives of the English and Venezuelan governments, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Senator Jose Andrade, respectively, seems to assure the early and satisfactory adjustment of the diplomatic differences that have separated the two governments and threatened hostilities for a number of years. The treaty provides that the tribunal shall consist of five jurists; two on the part of Great Britain, nominated by the members of the judicial committee of her Majesty's privy council, namely, the Rt. Hon. Baron Herschell and the Hon. Sir Richard Henn Collins, one of the Justices of her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, two on the part of Venezuela, nominated, one by the President of the United States, namely, the Hon. Melville Weston Fuller, chief justice of the United States supreme court of America, and one nominated by the Justices of the supreme court of the United States of America, namely, the Hon. David Josiah Brewer, a justice of the supreme court of the United States of America, and a fifth jurist to be selected by the four persons so nominated, or, in the event of their failure to agree within three months, the date of exchange of ratifications of the treaty, to be selected by his majesty, the King of Sweden and Norway. The jurist so selected shall be president of the tribunal. In case of death the supreme judicial council of England, or the United States supreme court shall, by a majority vote, fill the vacancy.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The Sun is authorized to announce a candidate for sheriff of McCracken county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held April 2, 1897.

Diploma Flour

We Call Merchants' Attention

ABOUT TERRAPIN.

The diamond-backed terrapin is an aristocratic denizen of Chesapeake bay, and worth almost its weight in gold to the epicure of the fashionable cafe.

There are certain rules understood by those who purchase terrapin. They are careful to observe that the extreme tip or muzzle is sharp and pointed, and the head is pretty shaped—small, thin and pointed, and the eyes brilliant. The feet should be small and slender.

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THE CLOVER BENGALIES.

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